

itary secretary as provided by an ordinance of the convention; and all officers having public property of every kind and description which shall be in his hands, who shall go out of office on the 20th of August or before or after that time, shall account for and deliver such property to the adjutant general, and failing to do so shall be liable to be sued in the name of the State; and all suits at law which it may be necessary to prosecute under this act for the State, may be brought in the superior court of Wake county.

SEC. 81. It shall be the duty of the surgeon-general ^{Surgeon General—his duty.} to provide all necessary medical stores, surgical instruments, &c., for troops leaving and serving out of the State, and for all hospitals and places for the sick in this State, or for such of our troops as may be sent back to this State because of sickness or casualties in battle; establishing such rules and regulations for such hospitals as he may deem best, and such rules and regulations for the medical officers attached to our troops abroad as may be consistent with their duties to and the laws of the Confederate States, all to be subject to the Governor's approval; and in all other things to exercise such powers and perform such duties as belong to and are performed by surgeons-general in the military service.

SEC. 82. The Governor shall appoint for each regiment ^{Surgeons.} going into the service of the Confederate States, one surgeon and one assistant surgeon, if the same be allowable by the laws of the same, and if not, then he shall designate such persons as he deems suitable, to the Confederate Government, and ask for their appointment by the same; and when appointed they shall have such rank and pay as may be allowed by the laws of the Confederate States, payment for their services to be made by the Confederate Government and not by the State. And the Governor shall also have power to appoint such post surgeons and assistants as may be deemed necessary at military hospitals, encampments or places of rendezvous for troops while in the State; all such appointments to be of a temporary character, and subject to be dispensed with by the Governor, whenever in his opinion the services of any such are no longer needed; but while in service they shall be paid the same salary as similar officers are paid in the service of the Confederate States.

SEC. 83. That in order to promote a proper military ^{Regimental} spirit and pride, each regiment or corps now in service or ^{flags.}